

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterSTATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 35-8Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. # 3)

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Charles Philip Ardis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widower
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH June 26th, 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 85 yrs. 9 mos. 7 ds. or LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) New Jersey10 NAME OF FATHER John Ardis11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) New Jersey12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louise Powell13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) New Jersey

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) George Waterfield(Address) Pocomoke City, Md.15 Filed 4/4 1931 G. S. Hagan
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 2nd, 1931
April (Month) 2nd (Day) 1931 (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 17, 1931 to April 1st, 1931, that I last saw him alive on April 1st, 1931,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2.45 P.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:Hemiplegia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.Contributory
Secondary(Signed) H. E. Jester M. D.
4/3 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
Baptist Cemetery
Pocomoke City, Md.DATE OF BURIAL
Apr. 5th, 193120 UNDERTAKER
Benmore P. Stevenson
Pocomoke City Maryland

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Belto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Berlin (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Harriet Bell

05079
STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 362

St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colony 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 15 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 79 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. or 1 day 1 hrs. 1 min. If LESS than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Anne Arundel Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Alex Joogood

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Anne Arundel

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harriet Joogood

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Anne Arundel Co Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thomas W Bell

(Address) Berlin Md

15 Filed April 20 1931 J. V. Thompson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 18 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1928 to April 18 1931
that I last saw her alive on April 18 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:20 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage
(Duration) 1 yrs. 6 mos. 1 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) C. A. Halland M. D.
Apr 20 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St Paul Cemetery

Apr 21 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

E. W. Bowen

Berlin Md

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"; *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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MAY 2 1931

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County W. Chester

Village or City Pocomoke City Md (No.)

2 FULL NAME Blades

STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 358

St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 7th 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Howard Franklin Blades

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie May Taylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Howard F. Blades

(Address) Pocomoke R. F. D.

15 Filed 4/8 1931 S. H. Harris Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Don't know 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: Don't know
probably a fall which
mother had some days
before birth of child
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) M. E. Sartorius M. D.
4/8/1931 (Address) Pocomoke City Md

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Good Hope DATE OF BURIAL 4/8 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Howard Blades ADDRESS Pocomoke R. F. D.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Worcester</u>			05081			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village or City <u>Wheat</u> <u>Pocomoke</u> (No. _____)			23			Registration Dist. No. <u>350</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Chas Brittington</u>			St. _____ Ward _____			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <u>F</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>2</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Wid</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>April 6</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 15</u> , 19 <u>01</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 1930</u> to <u>Sept 1930</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 1930</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>5:30 P.M.</u>					
7 AGE <u>30</u> yrs. - <u>26</u> mos. <u>26</u> ds. or min.?			The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumonia F. B.</u>					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>House Servant</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____			(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. mos. ds.					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Del.</u>			Contributory Secondary _____					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Joshua Harmon</u>			(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Del.</u>			(Signed) <u>W. E. Thomas</u> M. D. <u>4-7-1931</u> (Address) <u>Wheatville, Va.</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jessie Harmon</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Del.</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. mos. ds. In the State _____ yrs. mos. ds.					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Harmon Taylor</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke End</u>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____					
15 Filed <u>4/11</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>S. H. Harrow</u> Registrar			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Wheatville, Va.</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>April 8</u> , 19 <u>31</u>		
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. E. Thomas</u>			ADDRESS <u>Pocomoke, Va.</u>		

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

05082

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterRegistration Dist. No. 351Village or City Near Snow Hill

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

Baby Collins

(a) Residence: No. _____

St. _____

Ward. _____

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of✓

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

April 27 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or 70 min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Snow Hill

FATHER

13. NAME

Peter James Collins

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Leedartown Md.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mrs. Sallie Barkley

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Hamorton Pa.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Peter James Collins
Near Snow Hill Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Baptist Church

Date

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19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

H. M. S. Williams
Snow Hill Md.

20. FILED

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

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(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

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I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 19 _____; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Steel beam
so says midwife

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation _____

Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____

Date of injury _____, 19 _____

Where did injury occur? _____

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify:

(Signed)

LeRoy Smith, R. Reg.(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterWithin corporate limits.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 350Village or City Pocomoke City (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Isaac Thomas Costen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH

October 10th, 1832
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

98 yrs. 5 mos. 22 ds.If LESS than
1 day ____ hrs.
or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Doctor

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Costen

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Rose Taylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Miss Addie Costen(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15

Filed 4/3 1931S. H. Hargis
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

April 1st, 1931
April (Month) 1st (Day) 1931 (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 24th, 1931 to April 1st, 1931, that I last saw him alive on March 31st, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9.00 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cardiac Asthma and toxæmia.(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 7 ds.Contributory
SecondaryCardio-vascular-renalscelerosis (Duration) 2 yrs. or more. ____ ds.(Signed) R. Lee Hall M. D.4/2/31 192 ____ (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Presbyterian Cemetery
Pocomoke City, Maryland

DATE OF BURIAL

April 3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Union Stearns
Pocomoke City, Maryland.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Whaleyville Md. (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Emma H. Dennis

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, ☒ WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 12, 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House Wife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Meril Campbell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Bollins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) L. C. Dennis
(Address) Whaleyville Md. Rd.

15 Filed 4/29 1931 Helen F. Hayward Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH ap. 29, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Mar. 1931 to ap. 29, 1931
that I last saw her alive on ap. 27, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 A. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Acute Nephritis

(Duration) yrs. 10 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

Arthritis deformans

(Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.

(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.
ap. 29, 1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wicomco Dennis Cem. DATE OF BURIAL May 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER M. Parsha Watson ADDRESS Silbyville Del.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City near Gardlebury (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Harry H. Dixon

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 357

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female W. 4 COLOR OR RACE _____ 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 14, 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 11 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Home
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Scotland

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) " "

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) " "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) O. H. Foster

(Address) Gardlebury, Md

15 Filed 4/14 19231 Relay Smith
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4-13-1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 3/2 1931 to 4/13, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on 4/3, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Chr. myo or lit. Valvular
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Chr. right heart disease
Secondary

(Signed) Maries. L. L. L. M. D.
4/14/31 (Address) Snowden Rd

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newark, N.J. DATE OF BURIAL April 16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. T. Hane Snow Hill ADDRESS _____

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 353

Village or City

Bishopville Md

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Charles W Floyd

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED, X
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug. 30, 1872

7 AGE

78 yrs. 7 mos. 19 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Engineer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Floyd

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Margaret Hudson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Lydia Floyd

(Address)

Bishopville Md

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1931

J. K. Ryan

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

4 (Month) 18 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

4-16-1931 to 4-17-1931

that I last saw him alive on 4-17-1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 100 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Concussion of brain & internal injuries due to automobile accident

(Duration) yrs. mos. 2 ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

J. E. James M. D.

4-18-1931

(Address)

Bishopville

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Bishopville Md

April 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

M. Pasha Watson

Bishopville

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Warrenton

05087

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 213Village or City Bishop R.F.D.

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Harvey W. Hancock

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 9, 1930
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 1 yrs. 2 mos. 4 ds or 1 day 2 hrs. 4 min. 5 sec. (If LESS than 1 day)

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md10 NAME OF FATHER George E. Hancock11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md12 MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Ruth E. Hawthorn13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) George Hancock(Address) Bishop Md15 Filed April 4, 1931 L. J. Mumford Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 1, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I saw the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on March 31, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
child had bronchitis on March 31 did not see it again.
(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da.Contributory
Secondary(Signed) G. S. James M.D. (Address) Belleville
4-4-31 1921 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, if death from Violent Cause, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospital, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 1 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da. In the State 1 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Frankford DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 4, 193120 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Bulin Md

for 2d - see both certificates. Dr. Coe on cutaneous addition to made 6/29/31 mwp

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; the primary affection with respect to time and causation, using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Coronary atherosclerosis (the only definite synonym is "epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria; Typhoid fever (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); Typhoid pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia; "Pneumonia,"*

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Melancholia; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death, 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hæmiplegia," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDE, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *seizures, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 351354

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City near Snow Hill (No.)

2 FULL NAME Robert Hill

St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widower

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 29, 1859 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 72 yrs. 2 mos. 30 ds. or min. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired farmer (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) England

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) England

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. David Watson

(Address) Goodletts R.R.

15 Filed 4/28 1931 LeRoy Seidel Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 28, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 14, 1923 to 4/28/31, that I last saw him alive on 4/28/31

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:45 A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cancer of the Stomach

(Duration) Unknown yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Unimportant Secondary

(Signed) Hector Walsche M.D. Apr 28 1931 (Address) Snow Hill Md

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stockton Md DATE OF BURIAL April 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. V. Hume Snow Hill ADDRESS

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

05089 STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

350

Village or City

Pocomoke (No. R.F. 11 # 3)

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Hondy Holland

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

M

4 COLOR OR RACE

C

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

- - - - - 1 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

About 70 yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Saborer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Martin Holland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Charlotte Bratton

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

H. M. Lichinson

(Address)

Pocomoke City Md.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

April 17, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 17, 1931 to April 17, 1931

that I last saw him alive on April 16, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Myocardial degeneration

Contributory Secondary

(Signed) E. L. Lichinson M.D. 4-18-31 (Address) Pocomoke City Md.

*State the cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Pocomoke City Md.

DATE OF BURIAL

Apr 19, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Ballard Bros. Pocomoke City Md.

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

05080

(11-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

354

Village or City

Stockton

(No. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Lerin Dennis Holland

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Unknown

(Month)

(Day)

1

(Year)

7 AGE

about 72 yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Oyster-Shell Labour

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

George Fisher

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Leah Holland

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George Holland

(Address)

Stockton, Md.

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Filed

Apr 13 1931 Harry R. Taylor

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Apr. 10, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the decedent from

Apr. 1, 1931 to Apr. 9, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Apr. 19, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Influenza
and

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory
Secondary

Lobar Pneumonia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) John D. Slickerson M. D.

Apr. 11, 1931 (Address) Stockton, Md.

*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

New St. Paul Church

DATE OF BURIAL

Apr 13, 31

20 UNDERTAKER

a Rowley

ADDRESS

Stockton

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "E-haustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Imanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Harvester
Village or City Stockton (No. 92-0)

05091
STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 354

2 FULL NAME Arg. Elizabeth Robins Jarman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

8 DATE OF BIRTH July 7, 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day.....hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas C. Pruitt

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sallie Allen

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. H. Dickerson
(Address) Stockton, Md.

15 Filed April 27 1931 Harry R. Jones
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 27, 1931
(Month) 27 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Apr. 16, 1931, to Apr. 27, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Apr. 27, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Valvular Disease of Heart
(Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.
(Signed) John H. Dickerson M. D.
Apr. 27, 1931. (Address) Stockton, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?.....

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenbushville Cem DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson ADDRESS Locustville, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness" etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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¹PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

05092

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 352

Village or City Berlin (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

²FULL NAME Sarah A. Jarman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 23, 1839
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 91 yrs. 8 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Nathaniel Brittingham

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary S. Jarvis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

1 (Informant) Miss Anne Jarman
(Address) Berlin Md.

15 Filed April 6, 1931 W. W. Burbage Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 3, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 ____ to 192 ____, that I last saw him alive on April 3, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:38 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Pulver Pneumonia
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory Cardiac Disease
Secondary (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) Chas R. Law M. D.
4-4-1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Evergreen DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 6, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin Md.

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Berlin (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Infant. Kaubarn

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 352

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH September 1st, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or 3 min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Roland Kaubarn
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Virginia
(State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Delia Melnikov
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER md.
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr. Roland Kaubarn
(Address) Berlin, Md.

15 Filed April 1, 1931 I V Mumford Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 1st, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 1, 1931 to April 1st, 1931, that I last saw him alive on ap 1, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Premature Birth

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

5 months fetus
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) C. A. Hollen M. D.
ap 1st 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newark Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin Md

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"; *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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¹ PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Edinboro, Pa. (No. 1)

² FULL NAME Engenia E. Kelly

05094 STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 351

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 10, 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 81 yrs. 9 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Josiah H. Carey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anne Shockley

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm B. Carey

(Address) New Church, Pa

15 Filed 4/13 1931 Del Roy Smith
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 12, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 27, 1931 to April 12, 1931, that I last saw him alive on April 12, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Burn, caused by clothing catching on fire from a cook stove

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 16 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) John R. Carey M. D.
Apr 13 1931 (Address) Swanton, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Massawonga Cemetery, Pocomoke Co., Md. DATE OF BURIAL Apr 13, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 05095

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Pocomoke City, R.F.D. #4

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

05095

Registration Dist. No. 3502. FULL NAME Robert H. Lankford

(a) Residence: No. _____

St. _____

Ward. _____

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

B5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

unknown

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.about 53

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Farmer9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Daniel Lankford

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Jane Flemming

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md.

17. INFORMANT

Laurence Parsons

(Address)

Pocomoke City, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Halls Hills Cem. Date Apr. 5, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

Vernon P. Stevenson

(Address)

Pocomoke20. FILED 4/419 31 E.S. Hargis

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

April 3, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19____, to 19____

I last saw him alive on 19____; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Tuberculosisno doctor in attendance

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of Injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

John T. Riley
Pocomoke City

L.R. XX

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

05096

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 18-2Village or City Ocean City (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Kathleen Elizabeth Lynch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 15th, 1880
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 37 yrs. 0 mos. 22 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Edmund Kelley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Payne

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) L. A. Lynch
(Address) Ocean City, Md.

15 Filed 4/11 1931 J. S. Mumford
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 11th, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the decedent from Jan 31 1931 to April 10 1931.

that I last saw him alive on April 10 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Chronic Int. Nephritis

Contributory Secondary (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) Chas. R. Low M. D. (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
4-11-1931 (Address) Berlin Md

*State the disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Evergreen Cem.

DATE OF BURIAL 4/12 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Min Pasha Watson

ADDRESS Seelyville

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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¹ PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Berlin (No. _____)

² FULL NAME Frank Eugene Martin

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 9, 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 51 yrs. 11 mos. 28 ds. [If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. 1 day ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Cprinter

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Vermont

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Martin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Belle Dow

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Vermont

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Eugene Martin

(Address) Berlin, Md.

15 Filed 4-9- 1923 Helen F. Hayward
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 7, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Acute dilation of Heart
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory Secondary Chronic Nephritis
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) Chas. R. Low M. D.
4-9- 1923 (Address) Berlin, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Springfield, Mass. DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 10, 1923

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than

L day hrs.

yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or
particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry
business, or establishment in
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 354

St. Ward

(If death occurred in
a hospital or institu-
tion, give its NAME in-
stead of street and
number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192 to 192

that I last saw h. alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

yr 30 1931 (Address)

*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from
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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death?Former or
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City near Snow Hill, Md.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of0

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

April 12 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, 0 hrs.
or 0 min.6008. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.none9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.none10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Snow Hill, Md.

(State or country)

13. NAME

Archie McKinnan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

N.C.

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

Rosa Reid

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Virginia

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

Archie McKinnan

(Address)

Snow Hill, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Baptist Chch. Date 4/12, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

Archie McKinnan

(Address)

Snow Hill, Md.

20. FILED

4/12, 1931 L. E. Smith

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)4/12

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Apr. 12, 1931, to Apr. 12, 1931I last saw h. 9 a. alive on Apr. 12, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the data stated above, at 9 a. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:Premature Birth
as says midwife

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

L. E. Smith, R. Reg.
Snow Hill, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

05100

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

357

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED

OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of

(or) WIFE of

Mary Cath. Petit

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

6.30. '55

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.

or

min.

75

9

11

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Retired Printer

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

John Petit

Virginia

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Anna Johnson

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

widow

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Snow Hill

13 April, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

W. V. Adams

Snow Hill

20. FILED

4/13

1931

L. Roy Smith

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

4

(Month)

11

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

4.10

1931

to

4.11

1931

I last saw him alive on

4.11

1931

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:10 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date of onset

4/10/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease

Name of operation

None

Data of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Chemical

Was there an autopsy?

No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

L. Roy Smith

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Berlin (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Cyrus Powell

05101
STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 332

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH march 24, 1854
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 0 mos. 12 ds. IF LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Mordecia Powell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Davis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Eugene Powell

(Address) Berlin, Md.

15 Filed April 7, 1931 J. V. Mumford Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 6 - 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 ____ to ____ 192 ____

that I last saw him alive on April 6 - 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Polar Pneumonia

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) Chas. R. Law M. D.

4-7-1931 (Address) Berlin Md

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Evergreen Cemetery April 7, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. W. Burbage Berlin, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carboic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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MAY 2 1931

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worcester

Village or City Neustockton Md (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Dora Taylor

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 357

St. _____ Ward _____ (if death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 8 31
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER James Wilson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Taylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Martha Taylor
(Address) Stockton Md

15 Filed Apr 10 1921 Harry R Taylor Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 10 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 _____ to 192 _____

that I last saw him alive on 192 _____

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

very nearly little
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) Harry R Taylor M.D.
Apr 10 1921 (Address) Stockton Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wm Hollard DATE OF BURIAL Apr 11 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Wm Hollard ADDRESS Neustockton Md.

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